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In re Application of	:
	: Examiner: Raymond K. Covington
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	: Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No. 10/699,336	:
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Filing Date: October 31, 2003	: Attorney Docket No. 1282-P03035US1
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For: BENZOFURAN COMPOUNDS,	:
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR	:
TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF	:
HEPATITIS C VIRAL INFECTION AND	:
ASSOCIATED DISEASES	:

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowability ("Notice") was issued February 8, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application. The February 8, 2007 Notice set a three (3) month time period in which to submit a substitute Oath or Declaration executed by co-inventor, David Rys, because the Declaration originally filed omitted residence, citizenship and address of David Rys.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, submitted herewith is an executed Substitute Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect ("Substitute Declaration") executed by David J. Rys which corrects the omissions set forth above.

With the submission of the executed Substitute Declaration, it is believed that no further response is required in connection with the aforementioned Notice other than payment of the issue fee, which is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a fee is required in connection with the consideration of the present Response to Notice of Allowability, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **BENZOFURAN COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF HEPATITIS C VIRAL INFECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES**, the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

X was filed October 31, 2003 and assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/699,336;
____ and was amended by Amendment filed (if applicable); or
____ is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)].

CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119: I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any prior United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Provisional Appln No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>Day/Mon/Year</u>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As inventor, I hereby appoint **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the following individual(s) as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Patrick J. Hagan, Reg. No. 27,643 and Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., Reg. 43,047.**

POWER TO INSPECT: I hereby give **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or its duly accredited representatives power to inspect and obtain copies of the papers on file relating to this application.

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